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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1770.

LONDON, *October* 21.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Madraſs, to his Friend in London, March 7, 1769.

HAD Sullivan or Rouſe, whoever of them is at the Helm, but a little of my Advice, Hyder Ali would be made a faithful Ally. He is a Man of Senſe, of Courſe of that Honour which Intereſt invariably dictates. —Having had the Honour of a private Audience of our amiable and moſt ſenſible Nabob, Mahomed Ali Cawn, I aſked his Excellency what ought to be done to ſubdue Hyder Ali: He pointed to his Sabre, then to the Beatle-Leaf; the one an Expreſſion of Revenge, the other of Friendſhip. He ſpoke Wiſdom in theſe Signs. Hyder has been injuriouſly treated by certain G———rs. War ſhould only be carried on in Strokes here, otherwiſe the Secret would be diſcovered. Were Hyder properly guarantied in the Myſore, and treated as a Friend, we ſhould never have any Thing to fear from the Morattoes;—but he muſt be extirpated, is the general Cry.—He has heard it. He'll die hard, as the Saying is at Sea.

"I muſt not forget to tell you, that our Melancholy was magnificently diſpelled on the Firſt of January laſt, at a ſuperb Entertainment, which our noble Nabob gave in Honour of his Majeſty. Eaſtern Princes mix Politics with their public Shews and Feaſts. I make no Doubt but Mahomed Ali had his Views in the Entertainment he gave us; but I have for once ſeen the Effuſion of ſincere Friendſhip from a Prince in Favour of a ſuperior King. He, it ſeems, had wrote a Letter to his Majeſty, and accompanied it with Preſents by G———r P———k. The moſt illuſtrious and virtuous of Monarchs made a ſuitable Return to Mahomed, and, among other Tokens of his Friendſhip, ſent him his Picture, and that of her Majeſty, ſet round with Diamonds. All the World was invited, a magnificent Entertainment was prepared, and the Nabob came in all the State of his Station, the Pride of the Eaſt, and the Figure of a Prince. A Herald then approached, and, on a Bed of Gold, brought the King's Letter and Preſent. The one was read in all the Languages, and the other handed about. Then the Nabob roſe up, and made a Speech in Favour of his Majeſty, which, for Dignity of Expreſſion, and Beauty of Metaphor, was, as I underſtood it, the fineſt that was ever pronounced. Towards the Concluſion, Tears of Friendſhip dropped down his Beard. We all felt the Scene, and I could not but reflect, that there was a ſingular Happineſs in our receiving a warmer Senſe of the Virtues of our Sovereign, from the generous Senſibility of a Mahomedan. What ought Engliſhmen to feel, when Foreigners ſhed Tears of Admiration for the Humanity, Equity, Virtue, and Merits of their King."

Oct. 26. The ruined Finances, and internal Weakneſs of France, appear daily more and more. They now pay one Half in French Livres, and the other Half in French Promiſes. The Swedes are heartily ſick of their Alliance with them; and the Turks perceive themſelves Dupes to the ſo much boaſted Aſſiſtance of France, who, God help her, is not able to aſſiſt herſelf; and having herſelf, for theſe Fifty Years paſt, had no other Subſiſtance but by fiſhing in troubled Waters.

Lord Bute is not now going abroad, as mentioned in a Morning Paper, but is arrived at his Houſe in South Audley-Street for the Winter Seaſon: However, if the Parliament don't meet 'til February, we will not ſay he will be preſent at the Opening of the Seſſion.

It is certain, that large Sums of our Gold Coin have been lately drawn out of the Bank of England, by ſome Scotch Bankers, and placed in the Bank of Scotland, with what View this has been done, it is very eaſy to gueſs.

A very great Patriot, in the Eyes of the Public in general, but of the Livery in particular, has, we are aſſured, within Two Days, declared, "that the Expectations of the People *ſhall* be complied with;" and that "if *Petitions* alone will not do, *Remonſtrances* muſt follow."

Oct. 31. By a Gentleman returned from a Journey of near 350 Miles, we learn, that the Cauſe, not the Perſon, of Mr. Wilkes, is generally and heartily eſpouſed.

Nov. 3. We are informed, that the true Reaſon for the late Meeting of the Parliament, is to give Time for ſettling the American Complaints; which, we hear, will be the firſt Object, and that a late Governor will return thither, early in the Spring, with a Doucoir that will inſure his Welcome.

We are informed, that the M———y are vaſtly embarraſſed whether to take any, or what Notice, at the Opening of the Seſſions, of the various Petitions that have been preſented.

It is imagined, that the Earl of Buchan will be elected one of the 16 Scotch Peers, in the Room of the late Lord Eglington.

Several Perſons are talked of to ſucceed Col. Montgomery, now Earl of Eglington, as Deputy Ranger of St. James's Park; on the Preſumption, that his Lordſhip will not now chuſe to continue in that Poſt.—Among others, Mr. Thynne, Brother to Lord Weymouth, is mentioned on this Occaſion.

HARWICH, *Oct.* 28. Mr. Heppenſtall, remarkable for purchaſing Curioſities, is juſt arrived in Town. He has been Seven Months in Foreign Parts, in order to collect ſuch Rarities as may really engage the Attention of the Public. He has brought with him an amazing little Woman, named Maria Tereſia, who was born in the Iſland of Corſica, on Mountain Stats Ota, in the Year 1743. She is only Thirty-two Inches high, extremely agreeable in her Perſon, of admirable Symmetry, and has a great Deal of Vivacity and Spirit. A Child of Two Years of Age has larger Hands and Feet, and ſhe weighs but Twenty Six Pounds. She ſpeaks Italian and French, and affords a pleaſing Entertainment to every Spectator.

BOSTON, *January* 4, 1770.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to one in Boſton, dated November 1, 1769.

"Lord Hillſborough does not ſpeak with that Certainty of a Repeal next Seſſion, as he did ſome Months ago; and with Regard to the Duty on Tea, he is entirely for keeping it on, and only for taking off the Duties upon Paper, Glaſs, and Painters Colours.——As for Governor Bernard, he has deſired in Anſwer to your Petition, to be heard before the King and Council; and the Proofs ſent to ſupport the Allegations in the Petition, will not have ſo much Weight, as his Conduct (as my Lord Hillſborough ſays) was by Order from the Miniſtry; however, they don't ſeem to have any Inclination to ſend him back to your Government, but only that he may reſign with an Eclat."

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in London, to his Correſpondent in Boſton, dated Nov. 4, 1769.

"The great End of Government is to unite all its Subjects in one Intereſt; to make every Part of the Empire, and every Individual in it, contribute to the Welfare of the Whole; and to apply the Force of the Whole, to the Protection of every Individual. Combinations therefore entered into by the Subjects in one Part of the Empire, againſt thoſe of another, are a Kind of Treaſon to the Whole———are in their Nature contradictory to all the Principles of good Government, and ought never to be permitted in a well-ordered Empire. If your People build any great Expectations upon their raiſing Clamours and Tumults, in this Kingdom, by their diſtreſſing our Manufacturers, there does not ſeem to be the leaſt Tendency to any Thing of that Kind.—Clamours enough we have of other Sorts; but ſuch as proceed from a Fulneſs of Bread, and a Plenty of Trade, rather than from the Want of it. In Truth your People greatly over-rate their own Importance; and are not aware of the Variety of Reſources of Trade, of which this Nation is poſſeſſed, beſide that of North-America: And in Fact, notwithſtanding all your Combinations, our Trade has this Year been as great as ever. In our own Houſe, I know, we have found no Want of it. But the Ground I go upon, is the Produce of the Sinking Fund, which is the ſure and never-failing Pulſe of the National Commerce; and that comes out now by the laſt Year, and the laſt Quarter's Account, made up to Michaelmas laſt, to be as great as ever. Nor are the Manufacturers diſpoſed now again to adopt the ſame Sort of Clamour.—Once they were artfully led into it: They have ſince upon Reflection ſeen the Falſeneſs of it, it is now a ſtale Device, and will not do a Second Time. Certain it is, there are now no Complaints of Want of Trade."

Jan. 8. A Merchant of this Town, now in London, writes his Correſpondent here, by Captain Johnſon, that he finds no Diſtreſs upon Trade in England;—that the Merchants of Birmingham, and other manufacturing Towns, have ſhipped a vaſt Quantity of Goods, as Wool-Cards, &c. in Hogſheads and Boxes, directed to divers Apothecaries in New-England.

Extract of a Letter by the Packet, from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in Boſton, dated Nov. 3, 1769.

"During my Stay in Yorkſhire, the Reſolutions of your Merchants, and the capricious Reſolves of many of your Aſſemblies, were frequently the Topic of Converſation amongſt my Acquaintances in that Part of the Country. The Non-importation Scheme, which, on a former Occaſion, operated ſo much to your Advantage, is now looked upon by the principal Merchants and Manufacturers, as an idle Menace, chiefly calculated to impoſe on the Credulity of the Vulgar.—Never could there have been a Time, when an Agreement of that Kind would have leſs affected the Manufacturers than the preſent.———The Commotions in the North of Europe, of which I ſee no Likelihood of a ſpeedy Termination, have increaſed the Demand for our Woollens to ſuch a Degree, that our principal Merchants are obliged to ſolicit thoſe very Perſons for their Manufactures, who, not above Eighteen Months ago, conſidered themſelves, as under the greateſt Obligations to them for their Cuſtom.—The ridiculous and ill-timed Vaunts, which have been repeatedly thrown out in your News-Papers, ſuch as *that you will force Great-Britain into your Terms*, have had no ſmall Effect in rouſing the Reſentment not only of the Miniſtry, but of the Nation in general againſt you.

"Our Friend Mr. T———, with whom I dined Yeſterday, informs me, that amongſt other Things, it was propoſed, at the laſt Meeting of the Miniſtry, that Orders ſhould be ſent to the ſeveral Governors in America, directing them to iſſue their Proclamations, aſſuring all ſuch Perſons, as were inclined to import Goods from Great-Britain, of every Protection which the civil Power could afford; and if that proved inſufficient, the Military ſhould be called to its Aid.—If this Plan be adopted, which our Friend aſſures me, there is little Reaſon to doubt of, it will certainly be attended with very ſalutary Effects on your Side the Water, as it is univerſally believed here, that nothing prevents moſt of your principal Merchants from importing, as uſual, but a Dread of the Reſentment of a deluded People, under the Influence of a few Men, who, like ſome of the *Worthies* here, have too long carried on the *baſeſt* Deſigns, under the Maſk of Patriotiſm, and the glorious Love of Liberty. If you expect to avail yourſelves of the Diſturbances here, or that a Change in the Miniſtry would be productive of a Change of Meaſures, be aſſured, your Hopes are founded on the moſt fallacious Principles. All the Bawlings about Wilkes, Liberty, and miniſterial Oppreſſion, are nothing more, than the Clamour raiſed by the *Outs*, to work themſelves into Place, but, the Moment they have gained their Point, which there is little Probability of at preſent, you may depend upon it, they will adopt thoſe very Meaſures, which they now ſo loudly exclaim againſt."

Letters by the Packet inform, that John Hughes, Eſq; Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Portſmouth, is appointed Collector of South-Carolina: Benjamin Hallowell, junr. Eſq; Collector of Portſmouth, in the Room of Mr. Hughes; and George Meſerve, Eſq; Comptroller of this Port, in the Room of Mr. Hallowell.

OXFORD, *in the County of Worceſter, Dec.* 24, 1769.

In about 29 Months paſt have died in this Town of the Throat Diſtemper, 144 Perſons, moſtly Children from 2 to 14 Years of Age, and 28 Perſons have died of other Diſorders, making in the Whole 172; which Number, according to a Calculation, is about one Seventh Part of the Inhabitants that were living in Oxford when the Sickneſs began in the Town.—31 of the aforeſaid Number are buried in 15 Graves; and Three Families have buried 21 Children, viz. Two Families Eight Children each, and the other Five Children.—For ſome Weeks paſt the Sickneſs has ſtopped.

PROVIDENCE *(Rhode-Iſland) January* 6.

Captain William Black, who arrived here on Tueſday Evening, from Nantucket, informs, that Three Veſſels were caſt aſhore on that Iſland the Week before laſt, viz. a Brig from Halifax, bound to Newport, and owned there by Mr. Lopez; the Veſſel ſtove to Pieces, but the Crew and Part of her Cargo ſaved———a Sloop from Maryland or Virginia, bound to Boſton, with 900 Barrels of Flour, which it was thought would be ſaved———and a Sloop from Turks-Iſland, for Newberry, with Salt; Veſſel and Cargoe ſaved.

Captain Black ſaw a Sloop on Tuckanuck Shoals, without any Perſon on board, and it is feared the Crew have periſhed.

A Brig, bound for London, with 1000 Barrels of Oil on board, took Fire at Nantucket, about Two Weeks ſince; but the Flames were ſuppreſſed before much Damage enſued.

NEW-YORK, *January* 15.

Saturday Night laſt, a Number of Men belonging to the 16th Regiment, quartered in this City, made an Attempt to cut down the Liberty Pole in the Fields, by ſawing off the Spurs round it, and afterwards attempted to blow it up, by boring a Hole in the Pole, which they filled with Powder, and ſet Fire to it; but all their Endeavours were in Vain; the Pole being ſo well ſecured with Iron, that they could not penetrate it, ſo that they could not accompliſh their Deſign:—They then ſallied forth in a furious Manner, with their Bayonets drawn, upon a ſmall Number of Gentlemen (who were ſtanding near the *Houſe* of Mr. Mountayne) when they entered the Houſe, after having deſtroyed all the Front Windows;———one of the Soldiers made a Thruſt with his Bayonet at a Perſon, which he parrying with his Hand, only received a ſlight Wound in the Forehead;———after which ſome of their Officers interpoſing, they retired to their Barracks.

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 1.

On Sunday Night laſt, Mr. *Gaſſaway Rawlings*, over *South* River, had the Misfortune of loſing, by Fire, a Stable with Five Horſes therein, and a Corn-Houſe containing One Hundred Barrels of Corn.—A Negro, now in Jail, late the Property of Mr. *Rawlings*, is ſuſpected of having committed the above Felony, in Revenge for his having been ſold by his Maſter contrary to his own Inclination.——About 14 Days ago Mr. *Rawlings* loſt a Chaiſe-Houſe and Two Carriages, in the ſame Manner.

The Brigantine *Good Intent*, Capt. *Errington*, is arrived off this Harbour, from *London*, having on board *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, conſigned to ſundry Gentlemen, Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel*, *Prince-George's* and *Baltimore* Counties.—We are informed, that on Tueſday next there will be a numerous Meeting of the Inhabitants of this County, in order to conſider of, and determine what Meaſures ought to be purſued, relative to the Diſpoſal of all or Part of the above-mentioned Goods, in caſe they have been ſhipt contrary to the *Aſſociation* entered into the 20th Day of *June* laſt.

January 31, 1770.

JUST ARRIVED, from LONDON,

THE Snow *Friendly Adventure*, Captain *William Snow*, with One Hundred and Eight Free-Willers, or Redemptioners, Men and Women, and Eight Indented Servants. Amongſt the Redemptioners, there are Seven Shoemakers, Four Weavers, Three Sawyers, One Brickmaker, Five Farmers, Two Bakers, Six Tailors, Ten Carpenters and Joiners, Two Barbers and Perukemakers, One Stone-Maſon, Three Bricklayers, One Plaiſterer, a Silverſmith, a Gunſmith, a Gun-Stockmaker, and ſeveral other uſeful Tradeſmen. Amongſt the Indented Servants, are Two Carpenters, a Tailor, a Shoemaker, *&c.*

The Redemptioners, beſides paying for ſome neceſſaries furniſhed them, are ſubject to the Payment of Ten Pounds Sterling, for their Paſſage, which is to be paid, or ſecured to be paid, to the Subſcribers, in Bills of Exchange, or current Money, at the Rate of Four Shillings and Sixpence Sterling *per* Dollar, before they leave the Veſſel. Their Times are now diſpoſing of, on board ſaid Snow, lying at *Annapolis*, where ſhe will continue for Ten Days from this Date.

JAMES DICK & STEWART.

To be ſold at public Vendue, on Tueſday the 13th of February,

A HOUSE and LOT, containing Two Acres of Land, in *London Town*. The Sale to be on the Premiſes. For Title enquire of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, at *Upper-Marlborough*, Mrs. *Anne Caton*, at *London-Town*, or the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*.

MICHAEL MANTLE.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 3d of March *next, on the Premiſes,*

ABOUT Eighty Years of a Leaſe for 128 Acres of LAND, with an accuſtomed Public-Houſe, now in the Tenure of Mr. *Thomas Howell*, ſubject to Twelve Shillings and Sixpence Sterling *per Ann.* Rent, ſituate in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, in the Fork of a great Road, about 10 Miles from *Buſh* River Landing, and is deemed very good Land. There are ſeveral Improvements on ſaid Land, ſuch as Houſes, Orchards, Meadows, *&c.* Attendance will be given at 12 o'Clock ſaid Day. Alſo will be ſold 120 Acres of Patent Land, in the County aforeſaid, about 3 Miles from *Suſquahanna* River, and 5 from *Swan* Creek Landing, all Wood Land. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Lathim*, near the ſaid Land, or the Subſcriber in *Baltimore-Town*.

(w3) MARK ALEXANDER.

WHEREAS there is an Act of Aſſembly, enabling the Veſtrymen and Church-Wardens of *Chriſt Church* Pariſh, in *Calvert* County, to build a new Church; therefore all thoſe who are willing to contract for the ſame, are deſired to bring in Plans on the 8th Day of *March* next, if fair; if not, the next fair Day; when they propoſe to meet at their Veſtry-Houſe, to agree for the building of ſaid Church.

It is imagined that 60 Feet by 40 Feet in the Clear, with Galleries, will be ſufficient.

Signed per Order,

(w5) JOHN TURNER, Regiſter.

WHEREAS *Francis Philips*, of *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, by his Advertiſement in the *Maryland* Gazette, dated the 30th of *December* laſt paſt, mentions that I have offered for Sale, a Tract of Land, called *Sheredine's Bottom*, in which he ſays, to prevent an Impoſition on others, and trouble to himſelf, he takes Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of ſaid Land is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the *Principio* Company, the Truth of which Matter any Perſon may be ſatisfied by applying to him. The Tract of Land called *Sheredine's Bottom*, contains One Hundred and Fifty Acres, and was conveyed to me from *James Cary*, under a Deed, with a General Warrantee from *Thomas Sheredine*, on which I have made a Re-ſurvey, and added a Quantity of vacant Land thereunto adjoining. Fifty Acres, Part of the original Tract, or ſuch of the Vacancy added, I have ſold to a certain *David Mumma*, of *Lancaſter* County; which Quantity, and no more, I am adviſed, by good Council, is clearly my Property; and as for the Remaining Part I have never offered for Sale to any Perſon, nor do I intend to diſpoſe of it; and would adviſe Mr. *Philips* to confine himſelf to Truth in any future Matter he may put in Print, as it is falſe as he aſſerts that I offered the Tract for Sale; and alſo, that *Sheredine's Bottom*, or the greater Part of it is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the *Principio* Company, as no Survey was made by that Company for many Years after the Date of the Grant for *Sheredine's Bottom*.

(w3) ROBERT LONG.

Port-Tobacco, January 16, 1770.

IMPORTED

Laſt September, *in the* Induſtry, *Captain* GREIG,

AN Oil FLOOR CLOTH, about Sixteen Feet Square, plain painted. I can diſcover no Mark on it, nor do I know by whom, or for whom it was ſhipped. Any Perſon that can ſhew he has a Right to it, may have it, by applying to the Subſcriber, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

(3w) THOMAS CONTEE.

PROPOSALS

For PUBLISHING by SUBSCRIPTION,

All the POETICAL WRITINGS, and ſome other PIECES, of the

Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS, A. M.

Late Miſſionary in Gloſter *County*, New-Jerſey.

THE Papers, which are to compoſe this ſmall Volume, were committed to the Care of myſelf, and a Lady, (to whom ſeveral of them are addreſſed) ſoon after the *Death* of Mr. EVANS, agreeable to ſome of his own laſt Directions; and ſo ſacred is the Truſt conſigned by a deceaſed Friend, that I ſcarce know how to excuſe my long Delay in offering them to the World. Want of Leiſure to review the different Papers hath contributed partly to this Delay; but the main Cauſe, was a Deſire, firſt to ſecure a ſufficient Countenance to the Undertaking, and eſpecially from the Clergy, Brethren of the deceaſed, at their late Meeting in this Place.

To thoſe who were acquainted with Mr. *Evans*, and have read ſuch of his Pieces as have appeared in Print, it will be needleſs to give any Recommendation of his Writings. Thoſe who knew him not, may form ſome Idea, how *high* and *rapturous*, were his Conceptions of true POETIC GENIUS, from the following PREFACE, intended for his Pieces, and undoubtedly written by him in the ſhort Interval between his dangerous Illneſs and that fatal Relapſe, which put an End to his Life. This Preface I ſhall give literally as he left it, for here the leaſt Variation would be Criminal.

PREFACE.

" POETRY (ſays he) has been accounted the moſt " *Peculiar* of all the liberal Arts: And it is the only " *One* in the Circle of Literature, which a Man of " common Capacity cannot, by *meer* Dint of conſtant " Application, become a Maſter. The moſt exalted " *Proſe-Writers* that ever graced the learned World, " have rendered themſelves liable to ridicule in their " *Addreſſes* to the MUSES.

" The great *Cicero*, not leſs famous for the Elegance " of his Style, than for his Univerſal Knowledge, was " a remarkable Inſtance of the Truth of this Obſervation. " And the Wonder ceaſes, if what a celebrated " Critic * ſays, be true; to wit—That to conſtitute a " POET, is required *an Elevation of Soul, that depends* " *not only on Art or Study, but muſt alſo* BE THE GIFT " OF HEAVEN."—" I ſay, if this be the Caſe, the " Riddle is immediately expounded, and we are not " at a loſs to aſſign a Reaſon why ſome (comparatively " ſpeaking) *illiterate Men*, have been the ſublimeſt " Poets of the Age they lived in.——It is not ſtrange, " therefore, that thoſe whom Nature has thus diſtinguiſhed, " ſhould be looked on as a Kind of Prodigies " in the World. For according to Horace, " it is not a trifling Power they are endued with—

> ——*meum qui Pectus inaniter angit,*
> *Irritat, mulcet, falſis terroribus implet,*
> *Ut* MAGUS.—— Lib. 2, Epiſt. 1.

" There is a pleaſing *Je ne ſai quoi* in the Productions " of *Poetic Genius*, which is eaſier felt than deſcribed. " It is the *Voice of Nature* in the POET, operating like " a Charm on the Soul of the Reader. It is the *marvellous* " *Conception*, the *noble Wildneſs*, the *lofty Sentiments*, " the *Fire and Enthuſiaſm* of Spirit, the *living* " *Imagery*, the *exquiſite Choice* of Words, the *Variety*, " the *Sweetneſs*, the *Majeſty* of Numbers, and the irreſiſtible " *magic of Expreſſion* †.

" The *Proſe Writer* may, indeed, warm his Reader " with a *ſerene* and *ſteady* Fire: He may keep up his " Attention with the *Energetic*, the *flowing* Period. " But the Poet's it is, to *wrap him in a Flame*——to " diſſolve him, as it were, in his own *rapturous Blaze!* " The POET's it is, to hurry him *out of himſelf*, with " the ſame Velocity as though he were really mounted " on a *winged Pegaſus*.——It is his, to lift him up to " Heaven, or plunge him into the *Gloom of Tartarus*. " ——It is his, to unveil to him the *Secrets of the Deep*, " or exhibit to his Mind all the *Novelty of this varied* " *World*——to carry him back into the *Darkneſs of* " *Antiquity*, or waft him forwards into the *vaſt Sea of* " *Futurity*——and finally, to inſpire him with the " *Patriot Glow*, or fire his Soul with the *heavenly Ideas* " of MORAL BEAUTY and all the varied Paſſions of " *Love, Fear, Terror, Compaſſion*, &c. &c.

" Such is the Genuine *Poet*, when improved by the " Precepts of *Art*; and the Works of ſuch have been " the continual Delight of Mankind, as they afford " the Sublimeſt intellectual Enjoyment. With ſuch, " to tread the *flowing Fields* of *Imagination*, and gather " the *rich Fruits of Knowledge*, is Happineſs indeed!—

" But it is rare that ſuch *natural Geniuſes* are ſeen " to arrive at this envied Height! ſome *black Obſtacle* " ſtill clogs their Wings, and retards their Progreſs— " Frequently thoſe to whom Nature has been ſo bountiful, " have not Leiſure to attend the Cultivation of " their Talents—frequently, like the Roſe in the Wilderneſs, " they juſt bloom and wither away in obſcurity; " and ſometimes, alas! the *Iron Hand* of DEATH " *cuts them* SUDDENLY *off, as their Beauties are juſt budding* " *forth into Exiſtence*, and *leaves but the* FAIR PROMISES " *of* FUTURE EXCELLENCIES."——

Further his Pen went not.—What a dreadful Blank cloſes this Sentence, and how truly *Prophetic* of his own Fate? *He* DIED *in his* TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR. If I had not the Original in his own Hand to produce, I ſhould be afraid to publiſh this Preface as his; left it ſhould be ſuſpected to have been written after the Event.

How far his Poems will anſwer the Idea he had formed of *Poetic Eminence*, muſt be left for the World to judge.——Many of them are Fragments and unfiniſhed; but all are ſufficiently characteriſtic of his own *correct Taſte* and *native Genius*.—He was my PUPIL, and truly dear and affectionate to me in his whole Demeanour. The Taſk he has left me to perform, is a mournful one; but ſhall be executed with Fidelity. The Profits of the WORK (if any) after defraying the Expences of the Publication, are to be for the Uſe of his diſconſolate Parents; who in him have loſt the Prop and Comfort of their old Age——their ONLY SON and CHILD!

The Work will be publiſhed in a neat Octavo, Price FIVE SHILLINGS bound, One Half to be paid at Subſcription, and the other on Delivery of the Book. The Subſcribers Names to be prefixed.

PHILADELPHIA, WILLIAM SMITH.
Jan. 15, 1770.

N. B. Subſcriptions to be taken in by all the Epiſcopal Clergy in *Pennſylvania*, *New-Jerſey*, *New-York* and *Maryland*, and by the different Publiſhers of the News-Papers in the ſaid Provinces.

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* *Rapin.*

† *This Sentence, ſo truly rich and Poetic in itſelf, is a fine Inſtance of the Author's juſt Conception and Feeling of true Poetic Genius and Enthuſiaſm.*

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from the Ship JENIFER, JAMES BARTHOLOMEW, Maſter, on the 28th of *Nov.* 1769, an ANCHOR and CABLE. It lies on a Bank, E. N. E. about One League diſtant from the *Tangier* Iſlands, and Three Leagues W. S. W. from *Point-Look-Out*. Any Perſon who will deliver the ſame to Meſſieurs *James Dick* and *Stewart*, at *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall receive the above Reward.

ROBERT CHRISTIE, Jun.

TAKEN up adrift by the Subſcriber, at the Mouth of *Fiſhing-Creek*, near *Herring-Bay*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a large Schooner BOAT, which appears to have been a Ferry-Boat: She is painted of a blue Colour in the Stern Seats, and has a Deck as far as the Foremaſt. The Owner may have again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

JOHN BIRCKHEAD, Jun.

⁂ She has lately had a Coat of Turpentine on her Bottom.

RUN away from on board the Snow *Friendly Adventure*, whereof I am Commander, and now lying at *Annapolis*, the following Perſons, who came Paſſengers in ſaid Snow, liable to a certain Redemption, as ſpecified in their ſeveral Agreements, *viz.* *John Goodwin*, *Edward Murphy*, *Edward Loney*, *James M'Carty*, and *William Nineſs*: They are gone towards *Baltimore*, and pretend that they have complied with their Engagements to me, which not being the Caſe, they are ſtill anſwerable for the ſame; and, I'm informed, by the Laws of this Province, may be taken and ſecured, as if they were Indented Servants, until they comply with their Engagements. I therefore promiſe a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency for each of the abovementioned Perſons, beſides what the Law allows, to have them, or any of them ſecured in any public Jail in *Maryland*, or brought to me at *Annapolis*, where the Reward will be paid by Meſſieurs *James Dick* and *Stewart*; or, if ſecured in any Jail, and the abovementioned Gentlemen being acquainted therewith, the Reward will be duely paid.

WILLIAM SNOW.

John Goodwin, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, and wore a white Jacket and Trouſers.

Edward Murphy, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a dark Complexion, wears a brown Coat and Waiſtcoat, a Native of *Ireland*.

Edward Loney, about 5 Feet 7 and an Half Inches high, a dark Complexion, wore a white Coat turned up with blue.

James M'Carty, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a brown Complexion, wore a blue Coat and red Waiſtcoat, a Native of *Ireland*.

William Nineſs, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wore a brown Coat and Waiſtcoat, and a Wig, a Native of *England*.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on the 19th Day of *December* laſt, a ſorrel HORSE, about 13 Hands Three Inches high, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, and is branded on the off Buttock, S, has a Star and Snip, paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever will deliver ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, in *Prince-George's* County, near the Eaſtern Branch Ferry, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Currency, for their Trouble.

JAMES TANNEHILL, Jun.

A LIST *of* LETTERS *remaining in the Poſt-Office, at* Upper-Marlborough, Jan. 21, 1770.

MAJOR ADDISON, Eaſtern Branch.

B. John Burrett, Anne-Arundel County. Captain George Barnes, Potomack. Andrew Baillie, Nanjemoy.

C. Charles Carroll, Eſq; Duddington. Edward Cole, Maryland. Benjamin Cooper, Bricklayer. George Cheeke, Potomack.

D. Robert Darnall, Prince-George's. Jonathan Davis, Maryland. William Digges, Son of John.

F. James Fotheringham, St. Mary's County.

G. Stephen Gough, St. Mary's County.

L. Mr. Littlejohn, St. Mary's County.

M. Captain Hugh M'Neale, of the Ship Darbyſhire.

R. John Ribby, on board the Ship Darbyſhire.

V. Jeremiah Van Renſſolaer, Upper-Marlborough.

W. Anne Wade, at Mr. Thomas Addiſon's. William White, on board the Dawſon.

WANTED.

A PERSON who underſtands ſomething of Accounts, writes a tolerable good Hand, and can be well recommended for his Sobriety and Honeſty. Such a one may hear of Employment, by enquiring of the Printers hereof.

ALL Perſons having any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Williams*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjuſted and paid; and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are hereby deſired to make immediate Payment. There has been great Indulgence given to many, whoſe Accounts have been long ſtanding open on the Books of the Deceaſed, for Dealings with him in his Lifetime, greatly to the Prejudice of his Intereſt and Family. Thoſe indebted as above-mentioned, and in general, may depend no further Indulgence will be given, or any other Application made, but that they will be dealt with as the Law directs, without Favour or Reſpect of Perſons.

CAVE WILLIAMS, Adminiſtratrix,
(2w) THO. WILLIAMS, Adminiſtrator.

The Smith's Shop is carried on, by the Subſcriber, with the ſame Care and Diſpatch as was in her Huſband's Lifetime, where all Gentlemen and others may depend on their Work being done faithfully, as ſhe purpoſes having a Sufficiency of Coal and Iron, ſo as not to diſappoint any Cuſtomer: ſhe hopes for the Continuance of their Favours, which will confer an Obligation on

CAVE WILLIAMS.

January 22, 1770.

To be RENTED, *or* LEASED, *for a Term of Years*,

A LARGE PLANTATION, and 10 or 12 working NEGROES, with every Plantation Utenſil neceſſary to make a Crop. Alſo the Benefit of a large Stock of moſt Kinds. There are 4 large Tobacco-Houſes on the Land, all in good Repair. 40 Buſhels of Wheat are now ſowed; 10 or 15 Tons of Hay may be made this Year, and a great Deal more every Year after, with proper Improvement. The Plantation in general, is in pretty good Order, and a great Deal of choice Tobacco-Ground now encloſed. Application for Terms, muſt be made before the 10th Day of *February* next.

(2w) THOMAS GASSAWAY, *South* River.

Baltimore-Town, January 19, 1770.

LOST Yeſterday, near Mr. *Buck*'s Tavern, upon the Road leading from *Joppa* to *Baltimore-Town*, a Silver Watch with a Steel Chain. Any Perſon finding the ſame, and will do themſelves, and the Looſer, the Juſtice to carry, or ſend it to the Sign of the One Ton and Bacchus, in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall receive a very generous Reward, and it will be acknowledged as a Favour, by

(w3) JOHN LITTLE.

Annapolis, January 24, 1770.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on Thurſday laſt, a Pint Silver Can and a Silver Spoon: The Can was marked N G, with an A at Top, Maker's Name S S; the Spoon was marked N A, with a G at Top, the Maker's Name S S. Whoever will give Intelligence to the Subſcriber, or the Printers hereof, where the ſaid Articles may be found, ſhall receive ample Satisfaction and no Queſtions aſk'd. NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. Thoſe to whom the aforeſaid Can and Spoon may be offered for Sale, are requeſted to ſecure the Criminal, that he may be brought to Juſtice.

POST-OFFICE, *Annapolis, January* 11, 1770.

THE Delivery of LETTERS out of the Office, without immediate Pay, is not only attended with great Inconveniency, but a conſiderable Loſs: I have therefore determined for the future, that no Letters ſhall be delivered to any Perſon whatever, without the Money being paid; and I beg any Gentlemen who ſend their Servants to the Office, for Letters, may attend to this Notice, which will prevent the diſagreeable Neceſſity of my ſending them back without their Errand. ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

January 12, 1770.

RAN away laſt Night from *Piſcataway*, a white Servant Boy, named JAMES TAYLOR, belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Boucher*, of *Virginia*. He is about 16 Years of Age, pretty luſty, has ſhort light colour'd Hair, and is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on and took with him when he went away, a black Velvet Cap, blue Duffil Great-Coat, Drab Frize Coat, with Cape and Sleeves, with plain Silver Buttons, plain blue Broadcloth Waiſtcoat, with a like Button, Leather Breeches, and Boots and Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall be rewarded for his Trouble.

JOHN BAYNES.

January 6, 1770.

To all SEAFARING GENTLEMEN.

RICHARD BLAKE, Captain of a SLOOP bound to the *Weſt-India* Iſlands, left *Patowmack* River, Three Years next *Auguſt*; and there being various Reports, that he is yet alive, and under Confinement at the Bay of *Honduras*, in *Hiſpaniola*, or on ſome Part of the *Spaniſh* Main, and could have been ranſomed for Twenty-five Pounds: We the Subſcribers do certify, that he has an Eſtate of his own worth ſome Hundreds of Pounds, in *Calvert* County, in *Maryland*; therefore his own Obligation is ſufficient Surety to any Gentleman that will be good enough to make Enquiry for him, and procure his Enlargement, ſhould he be in Confinement: We do alſo beg of all Seafaring Gentlemen, to enquire in all their Travels, and if they can hear any Thing of the ſaid Capt. RICHARD BLAKE, or of *John Wilkinſon*, his Mate, to be either alive, or dead, to give Intelligence, by a Letter, to Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Maryland*, and the Favour will be acknowledged, by

THOMAS BLAKE,
JOSEPH BLAKE,
WILLIAM DARE.

December 30, 1769.

W A N T E D,

A MASTER for *Charles* County Free-School. Any Perſon qualified, and comes well recommended, may enter immediately, as the ſaid School is now vacant.

(4w)
WALTER HANSON,
THO. CONTEE,
SAM. HANSON,
JA. CRAIK,
} Viſitors.

Annapolis, January 3, 1770.

——*Ingenuas didiciſſe fideliter artes,*
Emollit mores, nec ſinit eſſe feros. OVID.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subſcribers purpoſe opening School, on Monday next, being the 8th Inſtant, where they propoſe teaching the *Latin* and *Greek* Languages; and alſo, Reading in the *Engliſh* Tongue, with Propriety; Writing; Arithmetic; Bookkeeping, and the moſt uſeful Branches of the Mathematics. Any Gentleman that will favour them with his Children, may depend on their utmoſt Endeavours to forward them in every Reſpect. They alſo intend opening an Evening School.

N. B. As there are ſeveral Rooms convenient for the accomodating of Boys in the ſaid School, the Subſcribers therefore being deſirous of occupying them in that Manner, humbly ſolicit the Favour and Encouragement of the Public.

SAMUEL CULBERTSON, &
THOMAS BALL.

January 2, 1770.

COMMITTED to *Cecil* County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Lad, who calls himſelf CESAR, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, appears to be about Nineteen or Twenty Years of Age, ſays he belongs to *Benjamin Holladay*, on *Patowmack* River, *Maryland*, and that he was brought away from there by one *Joſeph Hikembottom*, by Water. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges, by

(3w) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Annapolis, January 3, 1770.

THE General Aſſembly having been pleaſed to grant to the Value of 7500 l. Sterling, for building a State-Houſe, in *Annapolis*, with good and convenient Rooms for the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and for holding the Provincial Court, ſeparate from each other, Two convenient Rooms for the Uſe of Jurors attending the Provincial Court, and Four convenient Rooms for the Uſe of Committees of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, and alſo good, convenient, ſafe, and ſecure Rooms for Offices and Repoſitories of the Records of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, High Court of Chancery, High Court of Appeals, Provincial Court, Prerogative Court, and Land-Office; and for enlarging, repairing, and encloſing the Parade, not exceeding its preſent Length of 245 Feet, and 160 in Breadth, deſigned to be encloſed with Stone or Brick Wall, and Iron Paliſadoes, if the Iron Incloſure ſhould not exceed 500 l. Sterling, and to be laid with Flags, or other Stone or Gravel.

The Superintendants appointed by the Act, being greatly deſirous of laying out the Money the moſt to the Honour and Approbation of the Public, requeſt any who pleaſe to be at the Trouble of forming Plans and Eſtimates, and of communicating them to the Superintendants by the Seventeenth Day of April next.——It is expected the Building will not exceed 150 Feet in Length, or 100 Feet in Breadth, and the Expences of Brick and Stone are deſired to be eſtimated.

A Perſon will be wanted to overlook the Execution of the Plan; ſuch as are qualified are deſired to apply by that Time, and thoſe who are willing to furniſh Materials, may attend the Superintendants at *Annapolis*, the firſt Day of *May* next.

January 2, 1770.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, living near the Sugar Loaf *Mountain, in* Frederick *County*,

A Tract of Land, containing about Six Hundred Acres, with ſeveral Houſes thereon; alſo, all Kind of Fruit, ſuch as Apples, Peaches, Cherries, and Pear Trees: There is near Thirty Acres of it clear'd, 'tis under a good Fence, and at One End thereof, there is an excellent Still-Houſe, ſituate in ſuch a Manner as always to have plenty of Water to ſupply the Stills, without having the Trouble of making Uſe of a Pump, or going out of the Houſe for Water: He has alſo Two Stills in ſaid Houſe, which he will either ſell or rent as they can agree. The Land is healthy and pleaſantly ſituated, lying within Twelve Miles of *Frederick-Town*, and has plenty of Timber thereon. The Land is well adapted to planting or farming Buſineſs, together with it's being contiguous to a large and an extenſive Range, which will always be the Caſe, makes it vaſtly Valuable. Any Perſon or Perſons, inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to

(w6) LEONARD WAYMAN.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-Houſe, which ſtands diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Proſpect.——His Price as before, Two Piſtoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickneſs is ſo trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *Auguſt* excepted.

I ſhall be obliged to thoſe who will favour me with their Cuſtom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Thoſe who intend coming, are deſired not to change their Manner of Diet, or uſe any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwiſe.

Annapolis, December 4, 1769.

J U S T I M P O R T E D,

In the Frederick, *Captain* Nicholſon, *and to be ſold by* Thomas Gaſſaway, *jun. or the Subſcriber*,

A CARGO of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, divided into Aſſortments of different Values, from 700 *l.* and upwards, to 1300 *l.* and upwards. The ſame will be ſold at a moderate Advance, for ready Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit; the Purchaſer, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required. LEGH MASTER.

*** The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully conſidered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite ſatisfied, that in the Purchaſe and Importation of thoſe Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Aſſociation of this Province, unanimouſly conſented to their being landed, and diſpoſed of in ſuch Manner as I ſhould think proper. L. M.

A PARCEL of choice DRUGS and genuine Patent MEDICINES, juſt come to Hand, are to be ſold on the loweſt Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at *Annapolis*, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of *Philadelphia*, viz. *Turlington*'s Balſam, *Walker*'s Jeſuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Diſeaſe, all Weakneſſes of the Reins in both Sexes, however obſtinate, and from whatever Cauſe proceeding, likewiſe for the Stone, Gravel, and all ſcorbutic Caſes—Balſam of Honey for Conſumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breaſt; Elixir Bardana, for the Rheumatiſm and Gout; *Britiſh* Tooth-Powder, which preſerves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; *Anderſon*'s Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly eſteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, reſtoring a good Appetite, and ſound Digeſtion; *Britiſh* Oil; *Daffy*'s Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. *James*'s Fever Powders; Dr. *Hill*'s Eſſence for ſore Eyes, a ſure Remedy, greatly ſtrengthens and preſerves the Sight; *Bateman*'s Drops; *Godfrey*'s Cordial; *King*'s Honey Water; *Locker*'s Pills; Court Plaiſter; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glaſſes; Emeticks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jeſuits Bark; Iſinglaſs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, *&c.* (3m)

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; ſuch as fulling, dying and preſſing all Sorts of Clothes and Worſted Stuffs, ſcarlet and blue excepted, unleſs dyed before ſent to the Mill.——As the inſupportable Inconveniency attending the Collection of a Number of ſmall Debts, from various diſtant Parts of the Country, muſt be obvious to every one; and as this expenſive Undertaking was begun and proſecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppreſſive Meaſures, lately adopted and purſued by the Mother-Country, render it indiſpenſably neceſſary, for our own Well being, that every Individual ſhou'd manufacture as much as in his Power lies.——It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors deſire the Money for fulling, *&c.* to be ſent by the Perſon who is to receive the Cloth, as it is abſolutely neceſſary to ſupport the Work.——All Perſons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finiſhed off in the beſt Manner, and with all poſſible Diſpatch; and to prevent Miſtakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requeſted to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH *and* JEWELLER *in* Weſt-Street,
Annapolis.

HAVING purchaſed the Servants lately belonging to Mr. *Knapp* with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Buſineſſes hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all ſorts of Clocks and Watches, in the beſt and moſt approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactneſs than uſual, they may depend on having their Work done in the moſt careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He alſo carries on the Goldſmiths and Jewellers Buſineſſes in the moſt extenſive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend that the utmoſt Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Eſteem, ſhall be his whole Study and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

*** He gives the beſt Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver Lace. (tf)

Kingſbury Furnace, Baltimore County, Nov. 30.

A TRACT of Land, called [illegible] BOTTOM, being offered for Sale, by *Robert* [illegible], in *Baltimore* County, to prevent all Impoſitions [illegible] I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of ſaid Land is included within the Lines of an older Survey, [illegible] The Truth of which any Perſon may be ſatisfied, by applying to

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Baſil Druce*, living at *Indian Landing*, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, 7 or 8 Years old, about 13 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, a ſwitch Tail, no perceiveable Brand, is a natural pacer, and appears to have been uſed to the Draft.——The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Inſtruction of Youth, ſeverely felt by the Inhabitants of *Frederick* County, induces them to ſubmit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Conſideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earneſtly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all thoſe who wiſh to ſee Science flouriſh in every Part of *Maryland*.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Aſſembly to the Public School in *Frederick* County, being inſufficient to erect the neceſſary Buildings, it is propoſed by this Lottery, to raiſe Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To conſiſt of Three Thouſand TICKETS, *at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction*, viz.

1 Prize of	250 Dollars, is	250 Dollars.
1 - -	200 - - -	200
2 - -	125 - - -	250
2 - -	100 - - -	200
6 - -	50 - - -	300
8 - -	25 - - -	200
12 - -	15 - - -	180
40 - -	10 - - -	400
780 - -	4 - - -	3120
		900S^{m} rais'd.
Prizes, 852		
Blanks, 2148		
3000 Tickets,	2 Dollars each,	6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen *per Cent.* on the whole.

When the Tickets are diſpoſed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, in Preſence of Six of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſieurs *Jonathan Wilſon*, *Thomas Bowles*, *George Murdock*, *Joſeph Wood*, *Thomas Price*, *Caſper Shaaf*, *Charles Beattey*, *Samuel Beall*, jun. *Normand Bruce*, *Andrew Heugh*, *Eneas Campbell*, *Chriſtopher Edelin*, *John Cary*, *Lodowick Weltner*, *Peter Groſh*, *Thomas Neill*, *Nicholas Tice*, *Samuel Hughes*, *Thomas Johns*, and *James Brand*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money paſſing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the ſame to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

⁂ TICKETS *to be had of any of the Managers, and at the* Printing-Office, *in* Annapolis.

Maryland, October 24, 1769.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me, One of his Lordſhip's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Juſtices for *Baltimore* County, by MARY CHAPMAN, that on the 19th Day of *September* laſt paſt, Two Men, one named THOMAS PLANT, the other JAMES GORDON, took of her Property, an Apparatus of a PUPPET SHOW, *Punch*'s Head remarkably large: GORDON is a Taylor by Trade, and had many Clothes with him, he is about 25 Years of Age. THOMAS PLANT is an uncommon ſhort Man, and looks ſtrangely with his Eyes, pretty much deformed in his Limbs, beats the Drum and plays Legerdemain. Whoever takes up ſaid Men abovementioned, and ſecures them in any Jail in this Province, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by the above MARY CHAPMAN, on their ſending Intelligence to Capt. JAMES MAXWELL, in *Gunpowder* Neck, *Baltimore* County, where ſaid MARY CHAPMAN now reſides.

THESE are therefore to require and command all his Lordſhip's good People of this Province, to make diligent Enquiry after the ſaid *Thomas Plant*, and *James Gordon*, by Way of HUE and CRY, and to apprehend the ſaid *Thomas Plant*, and *James Gordon*, or either of them, and to carry them, or him, to ſome Juſtice where taken, to be dealt with according to Law; and for their ſo doing this ſhall be their Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year firſt abovewritten.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and others, his Lordſhip's good People in this Province.

George-Town, Frederick County, *Maryland.*

FOR the diſpoſing of Three Thouſand One Hundred and Eighty Acres of LAND, all lying in *Frederick* and *Prince-George*'s Counties, (except One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, lying in *Hampſhire* County, *Virginia*) the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY is offered to the PUBLIC, in Hopes it will meet with Encouragement; the Scheme being calculated, as much as poſſible, in Favour of the Adventurers, their being not quite Two and an Half BLANKS to a PRIZE, and the ſeveral Parcels of Land rated at their real Value, *viz.*

	ACRES.		DOLLARS.
New-Holland, - - - -	430		1000
Hit the Mark, - - - -	235¼		600
Part of Concluſion, - -	204	N°. 15.	400
Friendſhip, - - - - -	200		450
Part of Concluſion, - -	191	N°. 7.	400
Part of Concluſion, - -	148½	N°. 9.	400
Part of Concluſion, - -	165	N°. 8.	300
Part of Concluſion, - -	121	N°. 10.	350
Part of Concluſion, - -	150	N°. 6.	300
Part of Concluſion, - -	118¼	N°. 16.	250
Suſpence, - - - - -	156		250
Chew's *Folly*, - - - -	93		200
Part of Miller's *Beginning*,	100	N°. 1.	200
Part of ditto, - - - -	93	N°. 2.	200
One Tract in Virginia, -	184		184
Part of Concluſion, - -	75	N°. 12, 13.	150
Mexico, - - - - - - -	92		150
Peru, - - - - - - -	87		150
Below Furtaile Meadow, -	56		150
Eilbow, - - - - - - -	66		150
Part of Concluſion, - -	63		120
Town-Creek, - - - - -	52		86
Walnut Level, - - - -	52		86
Hard Bargain, - - - -	48		74
24 Prizes,	3180½		6600
500 Prizes, at 6 Dollars,			3000
524			9600
1276 Blanks.			
1800 Tickets, at 40*s.* each,			9600

When the TICKETS are diſpoſed of, the Drawing will begin, (previous Notice of which to be given in the *Maryland* Gazette) in *George-Town*, in preſence of Six of the Managers, (who are to act on Oath) and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſieurs *Robert Peter*, *John Murdock*, *Adam Stewart*, *Zephaniah Turner*, *Thomas Johns*, *Thomas Richardſon*, and *Edward Parkinſon*, in *George-Town*; *Richard Henderſon*, and *Andrew Leitch*, in *Bladenſburgh*; *John Hepburn*, Junior, *Upper-Marlborough*; *James Brown*, and *Thomas Claggett*, *Piſcataway*; *Thomas Contee*, *Port-Tobacco*; *George Frazer Hawkins*, *Prince-George*'s County; *Barnard O'Neil*, *St. Mary*'s County; *Feilder Bowie*, at *Nottingham*; *Thomas Duckett*, at *Queen-Anne*; *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*; and, *James Harris*, *Baltimore-Town*.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland* Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed. Proper Deeds will be given for the ſeveral Parcels of Land, to the fortunate Adventurers, by *Daniel Stephenſon*, *James Miller*, and *William Deakins*, Junior, and the Caſh Prizes paid off, without any Deduction.

⁂ There being Vacancy adjoining ſeveral of the ſmall Tracts of Land, the fortunate Adventurers may add thereto by Warrants of Reſurvey.

To be SOLD *by Mr.* John Metcalf, *living in* Frederick-Town Maryland, *at Twelve Shillings per Bottle*, PALMER's WATER, *for the ſafe, eaſy, and expeditious Cure of the* STONE *and* GRAVEL,

WHICH entirely diſſolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away with all the Sand and gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourſe to the painful Operations of Cutting or Probing. On firſt taking this Water, the Outſide of the Stone appears in a red, gloſſy, and ſcaly Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Veſſels receiving the Urine; but after taking it ſome Time, the Inſide itſelf of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freeſtone Colour, either in ſmall Particles, or in Sand; and at laſt in a ſandy Subſtance. Thoſe who take this Water are deſired, for their own Satisfaction, to ſave the Sediment of their Urine, for, as they ſee the Quantity of the diſſolved Stone that comes away increaſe, they will find their Pains and Complaints decreaſe in the ſame Proportion. This Water not only cleanſes the Veſſels but the Maſs of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, ſo as to prevent the breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceed the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropſy, and many other Chronic Diſeaſes. It likewiſe gives immediate Eaſe in all Pains ariſing from internal Ulcers, eſpecially thoſe in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and urinary Paſſages, which it ſoon cleanſes and effectually heals up. Perſons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty, or Pain in making Urine, Sickneſs of the Stomach, or Dimneſs in the Eyes, by taking but Three of this Water, might ſoon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone, or Gravel, is the Cauſe of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had ſpent much Time and Money to find out the Source of, to no Purpoſe, as has been the Caſe of many People lately cured by this Medicine. In theſe Complaints, ſome have taken ſuch violent Medicines, and ſuch immoderate Exerciſe, as to make the Stone come down ſo low, that nothing but Probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been ſoftened and broke, and brought off in a ſhort Time, in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be ſeen by applying to the Perſons cured, who will juſtify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable, is the gentleneſs of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the pleaſantneſs of its Flavour. It never palls or ſickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement, ſo that the Patient may follow his Buſineſs as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Perſons ever ſo young or old; by thoſe of the moſt delicate Conſtitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Diſorders.

Perſons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known, by enquiring of Mr. *Stephen Palmer*, the Proprietor, in *Warwick-Court*, *Holbourn*; or of Mr. *Robert Peacock*, at the *Golden Lion*, near *Somerſet-Houſe*, in the *Strand*, whom Mr. *Palmer* has appointed (and him only) to diſpoſe of the ſame, with himſelf, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be ſeen, the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the ſaid Water.

DIRECTIONS *for taking the* STONE *and* GRAVEL-WATER.

THE Patient muſt take Half the Quantity contained in one Bottle, mixt with an equal Quantity of White Wine, and as much Loaf Sugar as will ſweeten it to the Palate; the whole made Blood-warm, Two Hours before Breakfaſt; but, in Caſes of Extremity, at any Time when the Stomach is empty. In ordinary Caſes, it is to be taken every 24 Hours; but in great Pain, or where the Diſorder has been of long ſtanding, every 12 Hours; 'til the Patient finds himſelf eaſy.

N. B. To prevent Counterfeits, all the Bottles containing this Medicine, are ſealed with *Palmer*'s Arms, with theſe Words round the Seal, PALMER's STONE-WATER.

The NAMES *of the Perſons cured by the* STONE-WATER.

MR. *Williams*, at the Green Dragon, *Fleet-Street.* A Child of Five Years old, recommended by Mrs. *Worlington*, at the Muſical-Clock, *Fleet-Street.*

"This is to certify, That I *Thomas Hurſt*, of *Ropeſley*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Rutland*, had Scorbutic Eruptions on my Ears, and in my Neck, and on the back Part of my Head, and a violent Pain in my right Leg and Ancle, that I took a Water for about Six Weeks, made by Mr. *Palmer*, in *Warwick-Court*, *Holborn*, *London*; and that I am now clear and quite free from the Breakings out, and have no Pain in my right Leg and Ancle, I thought it a Duty incumbent on me to make my Caſe public, that others might have the ſame Relief, as well as myſelf, in the ſame Diſorder."

Jan. 13, 1769. THOMAS HURST.

"For Eighteen Years paſt I have been afflicted with that terrible Diſorder the Stone; I have had the Advice of many able Phyſicians, but found no Relief; by Chance, I met with a Bill of Mr. *Palmer's* (of *Warwick-Court*, *Holborn*,) Stone-Water, which ſo deſcribed my Caſe: I was willing to try it; happy it was for me, I found Relief from the firſt of my taking it. I continued it for ſome Time, and I have parted with ſuch a Quantity of diſſolved Stone that is not credible; it may be ſeen by applying to *D. Dainton*, in Little *Kirby-Street*, *Hatton-Garden*."

"For Nine Years paſt I have been greatly afflicted with violent pains in my Stomach, and have had the Advice of ſome of the beſt Phyſicians in *England*, and, after taking almoſt every Thing within the Practice of Phyſic, without Effect, I was recommended to the Uſe of *Palmer's* Stone-Water, of *Warwick-Court*, *Holborn*; from the Application thereof, I found the Stone my Complaint. I have found Relief in my Diſorder, having voided large Quantities of Stone, and Matter ſeeming to be Stone diſſolved. At preſent I am free from Pains, which I have not been for many Years before. I therefore think it incumbent on me, for the Benefit of the Public, to make it known.

JANE BROOKBANK, *Widow to the Rev.* *Mr.* Brookbank, *Rector of* Stepney.

⁂ The Truth of this may be known, by enquiring at Mr. *Brookbank's*, Stationer, *Furnival's-Inn*."

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